

English IV Level 2021-22



In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners. The value of summer reading is well known. Research has indicated that with practice people become better readers and even come to love reading.

Your Assignment

Read **ANY** book that meets the following requirements:

Your book can NOT be a	Your book MUST be
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Movie book", such as <i>Harry Potter</i>, <i>Divergent</i>, <i>Ready Player One</i>, etc.- required reading book such as <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>, <i>Of Mice and Men</i>, <i>Animal Farm</i>, etc.- graphic novel or Manga	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- at least 250 pages long- an appropriate reading level for seniors- something you WANT to read- cartoon-free/text rich

If you are not sure what to choose, consider this list of recommendations

Fiction Non-Fiction

American Dirt - Jeanine Cummins *Born a Crime* - Trevor Noah *Frankenstein in Baghdad* - Ahmed Saadawi *what if?* - Randall Munroe *Beartown* - Frederick Backman *In a Sunburned Country* - Bill Bryson *The Poisonwood Bible* - Barbara Kingsolver *Scatter, Adapt, Remember* - Annalee Newitz

Science Fiction/Fantasy Historical Fiction *Dark Matter* - Blake Crouch *The Water Dancer* - Ta-Nehisi Coates *The Buried Giant* - Kazuo Ishiguro *The Killer Angels* - Michael Shaara *Dry* - Shusterman & Shusterman *Hamilton and Peggy!* - L. M. Elliott *Ready Player Two* - Ernest Cline *In the Garden of the Beast* - Erik Larson

Remember, these are only suggestions. You can read ANYTHING as long as it meets the criteria above! **Be prepared for a major grade assessment over your book when you come back**

in August!

"Books may well be the only true magic." — Alice Hoffman